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“Becoming Better Together”

Mission Statement

"To serve and inspire organizations, families, individuals of the greater Northeast Ohio region to assist in the growth, support, and future of the individualized community needs."



2023 Core Initiative Realignment

Skilled Trade Development

We understand when graduating from high school that college may not be for everyone. This scholarship fund is extremely beneficial when the cost or curriculum requirements of a traditional four-year college/university does not fit an individual's skill set.



One Step Ahead Ohio helps these selected individuals offset the costs of post-graduate trade school for underserved, economically disadvantaged high school vocational students while providing mentorship, long-term development, and free local networking.



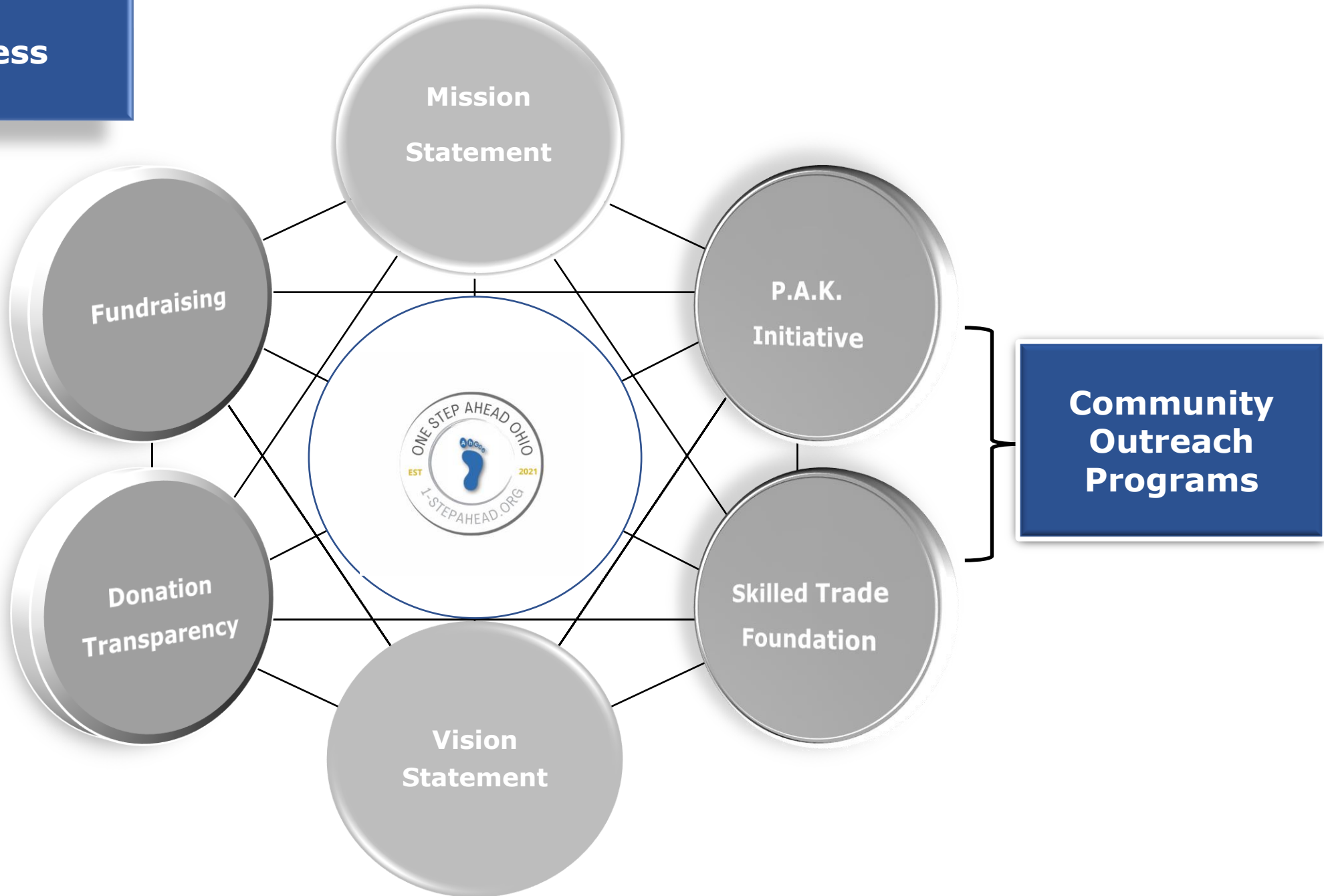
Positive Acts of Kindness

Positive Acts of Kindness or **(P.A.K)**, allows One Step Ahead Ohio to provide strategic donations to support local organizations within the community including but not limited to the Paneraton, Warren City Mission, 1st Tee of Cleveland, the Youngstown Summer Movie Series, and the Freedom Youth Program.

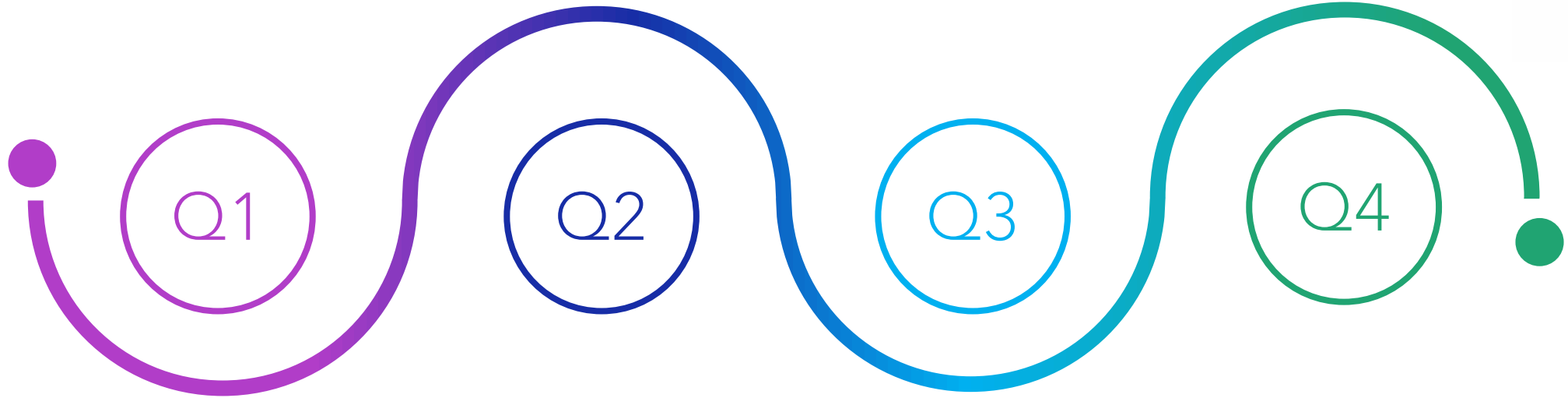
This initiative also provides both emotional support and financial support to community members who have sustained an unforeseen medical or employment event.

Our P.A.K. program is constantly adapting to keep pace with the ever-changing needs of the local communities!

Keys to Success



2023 Roadmap to Success



March Forward

This Raffle is a fantastic event and happens to kick off the giving season for both businesses and individuals.

Advisory Board

In Q2 2023, we will begin our pilot testing for our upcoming launch of the Skilled Trade Advisor Board. This board will specifically focus on the Skilled Trade Development funds growth through board seats, corporate sponsorships and grants. The official announcement during the March Forward in-person event.

Golf Outing

Our biggest fundraising event of the year takes place annually at the end of Q3. The donations and sponsorships from this event allow us to make a year long impact across the local community. The 120+ golfer participants is what drives this events success!

Block Poll

All of Ohio is watching the OSU vs UM football game at the end of November. At OSAO, we took a spin on the traditional Super Bowl block pool and adapted it for the biggest game of the year that us Ohioans watch. Go Bucks!

Spring Internship Outlook

Q1 thru Q2 2023



2023
January

Social Media

- Revive/Rebrand
- Create Content
- Expand Outreach

2023
February

Business Outreach

- Join Chamber Events
- Build a network
- Find Partners

2023
March

March Forward Raffle

- Donations (items, GC, baskets, etc)
- Ticket Sales
- Raise Awareness

2023
April

Grant Writing

- Find Locate applicable grants and apply
- Goal is 1 submission per week

2023
May

Future Intern Guidelines

- You Coach
- You Criticize
- You Create Plan

Opportunities for Growth

Recurring Opportunities

Local Networks

- **Tri-County Area**
- **Small Businesses**
- **Personal/Professional Connections**
- **Quarterly Fundraisers**

Grants

STAB

Local
Businesses

Social
Media

“Gen Z”

In-
Person
Events

Recurring
Donors

Ashtabula
County

Farmers
Bank

Annual
Donors

Cafaro
Corp

Inkvia

LMS
Group

Whistle
& Keg

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